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OUR LONDON LETTER.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLONIST.]

LONDON, November 23, 1861.

The fortnight just passed has been somewhat more lively than its recent predecessors and really has filled the newspapers with something worth reading. Perhaps it would be better for the country and the world at large if newspapers were always dull, in order to verify the saying, "Happy the nation whose history is uninteresting." Be that, however, as it may, we have had no lack of topics for conversation, whether political, social, or metropolitical. To take the last subject first, you will be sorry to hear that we have been again visited by a series of gales which have inflicted much damage on our shipping and occasioned much loss of life. Among the most painful of these calamities was the wreck of the Prompt, an East Indiaman, a fine vessel, near the Bell-Buoy off Liverpool, and although many of her crew escaped, 15 were lost. On the Northwest coast, also, many wrecks occurred, owing to the violent gales of wind and rain which prevailed. At the present moment the weather has moderated and we have hopes of dispensing for a short time with the inevitable umbrella.

LORD MAYOR'S DINNER AND THE SPEECHES.

The banquet, which was of the usual splendid character, was attended by the Duke of Cambridge, several Cabinet Ministers, the *corps diplomatique*, the judges, and many other distinguished personages, and every thing passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The Lord Mayor, in proposing the health of the diplomatic body, coupled with it the name of the American Ambassador, and his lordship assured the American Minister that the earnest desire, not only of the citizens of London, but of the whole British people, was to see the American difficulties "entirely eradicated." The American Ambassador was equally as kindly disposed in his speech. He spoke of the sympathy which the American people had for the traditions of Great Britain, of their love for our Queen, and their reverence for our honored names; and concluded by stating that the wish of the Americans was "for peace here, peace there, peace everywhere." Lord Palmerston, in his remarks, spoke in a similar strain. He said, "they witnessed, with an affliction which no words could express, differences of the most lamentable kind amongst those whom we call our cousins and our relations. It was not for us to pass judgment on these disputes, but it was for us to offer a fervent prayer that those differences may speedily be succeeded by a restoration of harmony and of peace." Decidedly these sentiments were the gems of the ceremony, and the people in America will no doubt so regard them. Now you must own that there was not much in all this. Lord Palmerston's speech was of the briefest and contained very little more than what I have just mentioned; so that some disappointment was expressed at his unusual reticence.

HON. MR. YANCEY'S SPEECH.

While there was nothing at the Mansion House banquet to arouse any interest, a dinner was going on at about 330 yards from that building, at the Fishmonger's Hall, which caused no slight amount of comment. To the Fishmonger's entertainment the Hon. Dudley Mann and the Hon. W. L. Yancey, the Commissioners empowered by the Southern Confederacy to enter into negotiations with European powers for the recognition of the new Republic, had been invited, and accepted the invitations. In replying to a complimentary toast, Mr. Yancey made a most able and statesmanlike speech, explaining the object of the Confederate States in their present desire for separation and their chances of success. The speech is too long for quotation, but it is well worth perusal, and I enclose it with this letter. Of course many remarks were made on the propriety or impropriety of such a powerful body as the Fishmonger's Company inviting such guests under the existing position of affairs between this country and the United States. For my own part, I cannot see why anybody should remark on the matter at all. The Company are a private society, and have no political *status* whatever, and were therefore as much justified in asking Messrs. Mann and Yancey as any other of their numerous guests.

A CONFEDERATE WAR STEAMER AT SOUTHAMPTON.

While on the subject of the Confederate States, I may mention that yesterday great sensation was created by the information that the Confederate war steamer Nashville had arrived at Southampton. The sensation was considerably increased when it became known that the Nashville had captured, off our coast, a fine American vessel called the Harvey Birch, and seized her as a prize. The Nashville took the crew out of the Harvey Birch, and, after removing some valuables, they set fire to her, and burnt her to the water's edge. The capture took place, as it is asserted, in soundings of 75 fathoms water, lat. 49° 8' N., long. 9° 50' W., off the Nymph Bank, as appears by these marks, and midway in the line of St. George's Channel. This fact very much increases the interest of the case. The captured crew were brought into Southampton, and are now lodged in the Sailors' Home of that port. The captain has gone off to London to see the American Minister. Great excitement exists in Southampton, and a body of policemen are placed in the docks to prevent a collision between the crew of the Nashville and the crew of the Harvey Birch. The Nashville has come to Southampton for repairs. She is very much damaged, both by the foul weather which she encountered on her passage and from having touched the ground when she broke the blockade in Charleston harbor. The confidence with which Commander Pegrim, of the Nashville, has put himself into British power argues that he has a commission likely to secure for him belligerent rights. It is said that the Nashville has come over for the purpose of being adapted for war purposes. If so, I doubt whether the country, in her capacity as a neutral, can permit anything of the kind to be carried out.

DEATH OF TOM DUNCOMBE.

Among the many of whom death has seized during the fortnight you will find the names of Tom Duncombe, M. P. for Finsbury, and of Mr. J. H. Foley, member for East Worcestershire. Both these gentlemen were Liberals and both most popular with their constituents—the former having represented Finsbury for nearly 30 years and the latter East Worcestershire since 1847. The first was somewhat of an anomaly, for he was of aristocratic birth and a great dandy even among dandies; but he represented one of the most radical boroughs in the country. In Finsbury the Liberals will have it all their own way. Among other candidates to represent it in Parliament, Mr. Sleigh of the criminal bar, is the best known. At a meeting of the Conservatives of East Worcestershire, the other day, with Sir J. Pakington in the chair, it was determined not to contest the county with the Liberals

THE WOOLWICH ACADEMY.

To day's *Times* contains the decision of the Commander-in-Chief on the recent disturbances at Woolwich. It severely condemns the conduct of the cadets for their breach of discipline, and sentences a certain number to "rustication."

MURDERS.

A murder in Dublin of two children by their father, in a supposed fit of insanity, has attracted much attention. This murder, horrible as it was, did not cause the same sensation as one committed in London in Drury Court, Strand. A youth named Reeves, who lived with his parents in that dingy court, took his little sister, who was only 11 years of age, into the coal cellar, and then deliberately strangled her with a piece of twine. The miscreant was shortly afterwards captured in Carey street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and is said to have at once confessed his guilt His motive is said to have been jealousy of this helpless child, who was his half-sister.

IRELAND.

Matters are going on better than was expected. Sir Robert Peel, the Secretary for Ireland, has been making a tour in the northwestern districts, which are said to be threatened with famine, but his investigation led him to believe that, though scarcity exists, it is quite capable of being alleviated by local aid and charity. He has nipped in the bud a design of having a "pull at the exchequer" with all its waste and extravagance. Two Roman Catholic Archbishops have fallen foul of him for his encouragement of the mixed system of education, and he has retorted with boldness, though it is doubtful whether a priest-ridden people have the spirit to appreciate a conflict of this nature with their religious teachers. There is no doubt whatever that Dr. M'Hale, "the Lion of St. Jarlattis," has been very considerably astonished at the vigorous reply of Sir Robert Peel. The more so as he probably never expected that a Minister in an official position would ever think of exposing his falacies by replying to them. As it is his grace has caught a Tartar.

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Victoria, December 30, 1861. de31 6w

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Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualifications, within the Electoral Districts of—

Victoria Town,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake District,
Saanich District,
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos,
Esquimalt and Metchosin County,
Sooke,
Nanaimo,

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and Surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1st January, 1862. td

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In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja10 Agents.

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Zwetschenwasser! Zwetchenwasser!

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For sale in lots to suit.

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NOTICES.

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada When last heard from on the 20th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City, in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
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Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
ja11 1m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY particular attention to Buying and Selling of all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf street. ja9 1m

Victoria Market Company,

(LIMITED.)

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS Company will be held at Mr. COCHRANE'S OFFICE, on the 20th day of January, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of winding up the Company under the provisions of the Act. All Shareholders are requested to attend.

By order of Directors.

J. J. COCHRANE,
ja8 2t Secretary.

NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil FRIDAY, the 17th inst., for the erection of a Dwelling House on the south side of James Bay.

The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of ROBERTSON & LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent

J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. J. LAURION.

Victoria, January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested to pay in the same.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
ja6 1m Assayer.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEFfray's "Fraser River Express," I will continue the business thereunto connected under the name of "Jeffray's Express," and solicit a share of the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray. Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to my care. Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.

ja6 F. J. BARNARD.

Victoria Gas Company,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY Per Cent. (30 per cent.) upon the capital of the Company was resolved on and made this Day, (31st December, 1861,) and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets

By order of the Directors.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st December, 1861. ja1

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 13th, 1862.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS EMPOWERED to transact business for me during my absence.

ja13 1m G. VIGNOLO.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership formerly existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.

D. CAIN.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861. ja1 1m*

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. de30

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT From his long experience in purchasing for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit public support. de23 1m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 15, 1862.

Stickeen Country.

The discovery of gold in the Stickeen country, naturally excites curiosity to know something of its geography, its resources, and its history. Beyond the surveys of the coast by Vancouver, and the Russian navigators, the unpublished explorations of the Hudson Bay Company, who have stretched their forts up the Turnagain branch of Mckenzie's River, and the survey of the coast within the Arctic Ocean, very little is known, Perhaps Choquette's account of his explorations (published a few issues back) is about the best data to be had in relation to the character of the country bordering on the Stickeen River. In 1834, the Hudson Bay Company intended to establish a fort on Stickeen river, above the Russian boundary, but were prevented at first by the Russians, and the fort was not built there. Sir George Simpson who was examined before a Committee of the House of Commons in 1857, says:

"The British Territory runs along inland from the coast about 30 miles. The Russian territory runs along the coast. We have the right of navigating through the rivers to the heart of the interior of the country. A misunderstanding existed on that point in the first instance. We were about to establish a fort on one of the rivers, [Stickeen] which led to very serious difficulties between the Russian American Fur Company and ourselves We had a long correspondence and to guard against the recurrence of these difficulties, it was agreed we should lease this margin of coast and pay them a rent."

An article in the treaty of 1825 gives us the right of navigation referred to by Sir George Simpson. But it must strike every Englishman that the treaty of 1825, giving up a belt of coast 300 miles long by 30 miles broad, besides a vast archipelago on the coast, was one of the most extraordinary pieces of diplomacy imaginable. How what now appears to us so stupid an arrangement could have been ratified by Great Britain; how she could take the interior and give Russia the coast is perhaps unaccountable. The lust of territory and the far-seeing policy of Russia has doubtless outwitted Great Britain. Perhaps the whole country was considered worthless; and in that case England may be excused for her generosity. For even as late as 1846, prior to the signing of the Oregon treaty, it was stated in the House of Commons that the whole country north of Columbia River was not worth £20,000.

In 1822 the far-seeing policy of Russia issued a ukase declaring the North Pacific a closed sea from 51° or the north end of Vancouver Island to latitude 40° on the Asiatic coast. This excited the ire of the United States, who claimed as high as 54° 40", and besides it would have shut out American whalers from the North Pacific. A treaty was, however, made in 1824 between the United States and Russia, making 54° 40" as the boundary between the two nations, or at least that the United States would not settle above nor Russia below that latitude; and made the Pacific an open sea. Great Britain made a boundary treaty in 1825 with Russia. In the third article the boundary commenced at the southernmost part of Prince of Wales Island, in latitude 54° 40", between 131° and 133° west longitude, thence up Portland Canal to the 56° of North latitude; and "from the last-mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast as far as the intersection of the 141° of West longitude," and then along that meridian line to the Frozen Ocean. Article nine states that whenever the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast exceeds "ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British Possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia, shall be formed by a line parallel to the windings of the coast and which shall *never exceed* the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom." So by an arrogant ukase to make the Pacific Ocean a Russian sea, Russia ends in gaining a seaboard of 300 miles to which she had no title. The claim set up by the United States to 54° 40" may possibly have had more or less to do with the cession by England to Russia of the coast from Mount St. Elias to Portland Canal. But thirty-seven years afterwards we have reason to condemn the act as the most stupid piece of diplomacy in British american history.

During the last war with Russia, it might have been expected that Great Britain would have taken possession of all Russian America, or, at the very least, the belt from Mount St. Elias to Portland Canal. A British fleet went to the Amoor River, and met a disgraceful defeat; but New Archangel or Sitka were left undisturbed. Sir Geo. Simpson tells us that the Hudson Bay Company made a bargain with the Russian Fur Company not to disturb each other during the war; and England and Russia agreed to it. So we may fairly thank the feudal lords of Feu-church street for allowing Russia now to hold a foot of soil in Northwest America. The fur trade was considered of more national importance than 9000 square miles of territory, with an extensive archipelago stretching over ten degrees of longitude along the coast. Really, the United States in settling the Northeastern and the Oregon boundary were not a whit smarter than Russia in getting slices of British America without any justifiable title.

Whatever settlement the Hudson Bay Company may have a right to make through their arrangement with the Russian Fur Company on the Sitka coast, it is very certain no one else has any treaty right to do so. Article V. of the treaty of 1825 prohibits Englishmen from forming settlements at any point. As a matter of course then, if Stickeen River assumes the importance which we think it will, our merchants will have to select a place south of the Russian boundary on our coast; or else be dependent on a Russian port at the mouth of Stickeen River for supplies. A Russian port of some kind it is not unlikely will spring up there; but as the mouth of Stickeen River is situated in 56° 9' north latitude and 132° 12' west longitude, on Clarnence Straits, and is consequently not more than 155 miles from Fort Simpson,—nothing would be more natural than to make the distributing point for the north in that vicinity. Dundas Island is 20 miles nearer Stickeen River than Fort Simpson. If that saving of distance be of sufficient importance, there is a harbor on the island that could be used. But in either case, whether Fort Simpson or Dundas Island be the port on our coast, the distance is so short, only 155 miles the navigation being almost entirely on an inland sea, with the exception of a short distance where the sea swell is felt, there is nothing to prevent river steamers taking in cargo and passengers at either of these points and steaming up Srickeen River through the Russian boundary.

After leaving Fraser River, the Stickeen is the first great channel of water communicating with the interior from the coast. The Naas, the Skeena, the Bella-Whoalla, or Bute river, are all rivulets in comparison with it. The Stickeen rises in what is considered the same range of gold-bearing mountains in which Cariboo is found. On the eastern side, the Turnagain branch of Mackenzie River takes its rise. There can scarcely be a doubt then, from our present knowledge, of the rich gold diggings on Peace River, and Choquette's diggings on the Stickeen, that the Cariboo gold lead extends away north far beyond the Stickeen; and the prospect which it holds out is that the Stickeen valley will be the natural route to its own rich gold-fields as well as those which in all probability will be found on the western tributaries of the Mackenzie.

There is one thing worthy of observation in connection with the Stickeen gold-fields, and that is, that the cost of provisions 75 miles up the river need not be higher than at Lillooet. Water carriage makes cheap provisions, and, with the latter, $15 a day with a rocker ought to pay first rate.

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Fine Gold Watches—"guaranteed"
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By order.
J. T. PIDWELL,
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Vocal and Instrumental
CONCERT,
—FOR THE—
Benefit of the Victoria Fire Department,
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—ON—
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AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
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ASSISTED BY
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the well known Vocalist,
The Victoria Harmonic,
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☞ Reserved Seats for colored persons.

☞ Tickets may be obtained of G. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) of members of the Fire Department, or at any of the Bookstores and places of public resort. ja14

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THE SEVENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered by the Rev. Chas. T. Woods, in the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Subject, "Modern Novelists." The eighth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Hall, on the 29th inst. Subject, "British Civilization." Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5.

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Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:
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FRESH OYSTERS
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EVERY STYLE,
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ALBION SALOON,
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VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY,
To Wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday the Twenty-First day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed. And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.
WILLIAM BROOKS NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, 10th January, 1862.
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JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALY, PER Express, a large lot of
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For sale in lots to suit, Wholesale and Retail, by
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THE PROPRIETOR OF
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THOMAS H. McCANN.
January 4, 1862 Ja6 2w

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A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of
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Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 15, 1862.

THE MARKETS.—But little business worth noting has been transacted here for three weeks past. Goods of every description are held at very high figures, but the sales made are extremely light. The New Westminster market is reported bare of flour, potatoes and beef. Here there is an abundant supply of flour to meet the present very limited demand, at $8 50 and $9 for extra brands, and $7 50 and $8 for superfine. Three thousand barrels of California mills are on the way to this market. New beans are in good supply at 6 and 7 cents per pound. Potatoes meet with a steady sale at 1½ cents by wholesale, and 2½ and 3 cents retail. Sugar of every grade is high, and tea and coffee are away up in the clouds, on account of the War Tariff on both articles. A heavy sale of Sandwich Island sugar took place yesterday on private terms. Adamantine candles are wholesaled at 30 cents per pound, and the Hudson Bay Company hold Oregon bacon at 17 and 18 cents. There is stored in town a small quantity of British Columbia freight awaiting transit, and we learn that the schooner Explorer will start for Fraser River to-day with freight and passengers.

NO LIGHT.—The stock of coal oil in this market gave out ten days since, and there is only about enough camphene in town to last for three days longer. The Scranton is out from San Francisco since the 1st inst., and the N. S. Perkins, since the 2d inst. The strong northerly gales which have prevailed here for ten days past have no doubt had the effect of blowing both vessels considerably off their course; and notwithstanding that both are fast sailers, they cannot be considered due for several days yet. Our townspeople may have to fall back on candles in a day or two.

THE LYCEUM.—Last evening the company at this place of amusement gave a very fine performance, made up of Ethiopian eccentricities, ballads, dances, and lots of fun. This evening there will be another performance with a change of programme. Sam Raymond, J. R. Taylor, Keyser, and Burton are among the performers.

ASHORE.—The schooner Kossuth, bound to this place from Port Townsend, was driven ashore, on Dungeness Spit, by the gale day before yesterday, where she remained at last advices. The extent of the damage sustained is not known.

CHINESE EMIGRANTS.—The bark Pruth, after loading with spars at Sooke, will return to this port for passengers. Some thirty or forty Chinamen design visiting their homes, and have engaged passage on this vessel for Hongkong. She will get off in about three weeks.

DAILY EXPECTED.—The Hudson Bay Company's ship Princess Royal left the Deal on the 1st of September, and is fully due here. The Princess Royal is noted for the regularity in which she has made her yearly trips between this port and London.

LIBERALITY.—Mr. John J. Cochrane yesterday tendered the Fire Department Committee the gratuitous use of the Victoria Theatre, in which to hold their forthcoming benefit. We need not say that the tender was accepted with thanks.

ROBBERY.—We hear a report that some £60 worth of liquors and other articles have lately been stolen from the wardroom of H. M. S. Topaze. Suspicion has fallen on the wardroom steward as the guilty party.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Frances Palmer arrived in the outer harbor yesterday morning from San Francisco, with four passengers and 30 packages furniture for this place. She will proceed to Port Madison and load with lumber.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Last evening Mr. Alexander F. Main was elected Secretary of this Society, *vice* Wm. Walls (deceased), and Mr. Alexander Clink was chosen manager, *vice* Mr. Main.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.—Unfortunately this bill has not yet become a law. Several of our acquaintances are impatiently awaiting its final passage.

OUR LONDON LETTER.—The letter from our London correspondent, which appears on our first page this morning, will be found well worthy a perusal.

STICKEEN RIVER.—The Stickeen River has three mouths, the largest of which is a quarter of a mile wide and navigable for steamers.

SALE OF HAY.—At the auction of hay yesterday, by Mr. McCrea, the average price obtained was $25 50 per ton.

☞ Mr. S. A. Spencer has opened a new photographic and ambrotypic gallery at the corner of Broad and Yates streets.

☞ At 10 o'clock last night the mercury stood at 17 degrees below the freezing point.

☞ The Victoria Harmonie (Gesang Verein) has volunteered to sing at the Fire Department benefit.

☞ The steamer Otter will not leave for Fraser River till a thaw has commenced.

☞ Mrs. Forbes' benefit will take place to-morrow evening.

LECTURE.—The lecture by the Rev. Mr. Woods last evening, was most excellent. The subject, "Modern Novelists," was dealt with in an original and happy manner by the reverend gentleman.

☞ Owing doubtless to the very high wind prevailing yesterday, the Enterprise had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press.

NO COURT.—No Police Court was held yesterday.

☞ There was again no cho-rum at the House of Assembly yesterday.

FREMONT'S CHARACTER IN BRIEF.—The St. Louis correspondent of the New York *World* thus summarily disposes of John C. Fremont:

The veil of popular admiration which has surrounded the idol of the extreme Republicans is being rudely torn from him, and the hideous and miserable show which underlaid it revealed. The fact that Fremont was supposed to be the representative of a great popular idea, long held many spellbound at his name. But when it was seen that he was not even the father, much less the leader of the emancipation policy—when his utter and hopeless incompetency in the field has been demonstrated—when his wasteful and dishonest use of the national funds is shown up, what is there left to admire?

Who can admire the man who, as a senator, never made a statesman's speech nor wrote a State paper; who, as a millionaire, is in the meshes of bankruptcy; who, as a general, never fought a battle, and never will; who, as a business man, has surrounded himself for years with rogues and harpies, and has never found them out? Who can see in him the coming man? However anxious some of his friends may be to see him assume the position of a dictator, they will be miserably disappointed. A man without the genius of a soldier, the honesty of an ordinary merchant, the sagacity of a statesman, is not the man for the enlightened American people to worship. To talk of such a man carving out for himself a western empire is to assume that we are all grown foolish.

Already some of the German papers are in a state of ripe treason, advocating the secession of the Western States. Others, who are still in the dark, are talking about the next Presidency. It cannot be possible that Providence has in store for this nation such another chastisement as to permit such a man to fill the chair filled by Washington.

LONDON NEWSPAPERDOM.—Says a recent correspondent, speaking of the remitted paper duty:

On the 1st of October the *Times* made its appearance at three pence, and the *Morning Post*, *Herald*, and *Advertiser* followed suit. Those who maintained that the public would never enjoy the benefit of the remitted paper duty, and that it would be absorbed by the stationers, are so far confuted. Not only the paper duty, says the *Critic*, but far more than the duty, is given to the public by this action of the *Times*. The remitted tax is 1½d. on the pound of paper, but it takes four copies of the *Times* to make 1 lb. of paper, and therefore the public receives a penny where the remitted taxation only amounts to 3-8ths of a penny. The *Times* is trying to overcome this loss by raising the price of its advertisements fifty per cent., but its cotemporaries will scarcely be able to make ends meet in the same way. Their reduced prices are not likely to increase their circulation in the face of the active opposition of the penny press; and the regular readers of the *Post*, the *Herald*, and the *Advertiser*, would as certainly buy them a 4d. as at 3d. Take the *Morning Advertiser* as an instance; its circulation as the organ of the publicans is fixed and assured. Its change from 4d. to 3d. will neither extend its circulation nor increase its advertisements. Its daily issue is estimated at 6000, so, therefore, the 1d. it has remitted from its price, in order to run fair with the *Times*, involves a daily loss of £25, a weekly of £150, and a yearly of £7500; probably its entire profits! From this, of course, has to be deducted whatever gain may accrue from the lowered price of paper, but which at the most favorable estimate can scarcely reduce the loss to less than £5000 per annum.

GREAT MASSACRE IN BOLIVIA.—A letter received in Sacramento, (Cal.), from Lima, November 9th, contains the following extract, published in the *Bee*:

On the night of the 23d of November, or morning of the 24th, a horrid massacre was effected in La Paz. About a month previous, an attempt was made in that city to overthrow the Government, which was suppressed, and many persons of high standing were imprisoned. On the night of the twenty-third, in accordance with previous arrangements made by the prisoners and their friends, a rising of the indigenous inhabitants of La Paz took place; the Government house and the prison were attacked, and the prisoners at the same time assailed their guard, a part of which they had previously bought over. The Prefect placed himself at the head of the garrison, dispersed the assailants, killing 180 of them, and shot immediately, all or nearly all the prisoners, amongst whom was Gen. Cordova, ex-President of Bolivia, three other generals, three clergymen, an ex-minister of state, several colonels, and over twenty lawyers. While these acts were being enacted, it is said that Gen. Belso, in whose favor this revolution was got up, was on the heights of La Paz waiting for its consummation to enter the city and place himself at the head of the Government.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 14—Bark Francis Palmer, Perlman, San Francisco
Schr Grumbler, Higgins, Port Townsend

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Schr Potter, Cornish, Port Townsend
Schr Northern Light, Montfort, Port Townsend
Schr Gen Harney, Roeder, Port Townsend
Sloop Hamley, Goodenough, San Juan

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. ja9 tf

IMPORTS.

Per schr GRUMBLER, from Port Townsend—30,000 ft lumber, to Master. Value, $300.

PASSENGERS.

Per bark FRANCIS PALMER, from San Francisco—Mrs Levi and 3 children.

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Steeet,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;
CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases,
BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;
CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;
CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and ½ pints;
HOSNELLE—Quarts and pints;
WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;
OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;
RUM SHRUB;
PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.
HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;
EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.
ja14 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS,
H. B. CAMPBELL.

ja10

S. MARTIN, Victoria. | A. MARTIN, San Francisco

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled.

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Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

ja4 1m20p*

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
Ja9 2p Yates street

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC

—AND—

Ambrotype Gallery.

MR. S. A. SPENCER WOULD RESPECTfully inform his old patrons and the public of Victoria that he has fitted up the building on Yates street, second door above Broad street, where he will remain for a short period, to accommodate those who wish to get a good Ambrotype or Photographic Likeness.

—ALSO—

Pictures on Leather or Melainotype.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to obtaining pictures of Children

Victoria, January 7, 1862. Ja11 1w

Bark "Prince of the Seas," from London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the goods undermentioned are claimed and the freight paid within ten days from the date hereof, they will be sold by public auction to defray freight and charges due thereon:

No mark—130 bundles Iron Standards;
16 Iron Posts;
8 bundles Stays;
1 Case;
25 coils wire;

Shipped by Fry & Davison, as agents for H. J. Morton & Co., and consigned to the order of H. J. Morton & Co

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Consignees of Bark Prince of the Seas.

Wharf street, Victoria, 9th January, 1862.

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET,
ja12 1m

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT, Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates.

de18 1mls

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. no8 3m

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CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

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And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

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Imported expressly for this Market

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THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Company,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

$10 PER TON. $5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

Je13

Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilts;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;
TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.

For sale by

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SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

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Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. Ja9 1m

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EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

☞ City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates street,
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ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD

CAPITAL £1,250,000 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

COAL-OIL LAMPS,

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines. Liquors. Wines.

Great Reduction in Prices

For the next 60 days, to make room for

Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURchases for the Mines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices, from my large and well selected Stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

PORT WINES—200 cases choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—100 cases choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY in qr casks.
HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice), in qr casks.
MARTELL DO.—Pale (choice), in qr casks.
BONNIOT DO.— Do do ½ casks.
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A. CAMUS DO.—Do do ½ do
G. V. BERNARD DO.—Do ½ do
RUM—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.
SCOTCH WHISKY—In puncheons and cases.
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NEW ENGLAND RUM—In bbls, 40 per cent over proof.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
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ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
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BUTTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, ETC.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases, large stock.
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NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH,

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Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz:

DRY GOODS, ETC.

Flannel, Superfine Blue, White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Fancy Baltic ditto, Magenta Check ditto; Blue Serge; Linseys, Fancy and Plaid; Irish Linen; Norwich Lustre Dresses; Assorted Lining; Muslin de Laines of assorted colors; Tartans of various patterns, Gala Plaids, Shepherd's ditto; Poplins, viz: Napoleon, Irish, Adelaide, Lavender, Steel, Mauve, Drab, Brown, Black, etc; Black Silk Serge; Ties Black and Fancy Silk; Ladies' Collars and Sleeves; Ladies' Cloth Mantle, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Girls' Cloth Mantles, Girls' Jackets, Ladies' Balmoral Skirts; Carpeting, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc, etc, etc; Rugs; Cloth, Scotch Cheviot, 6-4 Dark Blue, Pilot ditto, Scarlet ditto, Superfine Black and Blue do; Hosiery, a general assortment; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Habit's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Youth's Beaver ditto; Boys' Ringwood ditto; Bonnets, Ladies' Winter Straw, Fancy Silk and Fancy Velvet ditto; Colored Roll Jacconets; White Stitching Thread, all colored ditto; Gents' and Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs; Crimson Tassels for Damask; Croydon Sheeting; Union Table Cloths, Damask Cloths, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Men's Balmoral Caps, Glengary ditto, Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Blue Pilot Cloth American Jackets; Men's Pilot Cloth Trowsers, Dark Blue ditto; Men's Fancy Tweed and Doe Vests; Men's Flannel Drawers; Fancy Doe and Tweed Suits; Men's White Linen Shirts, with collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted; Fancy Regatta ditto; Boys' Longcloth Drawers; Berlin Wool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Fancy Tunics; Boys' Tweed Jackets; Boys' Tweed Suits; Assorted Frocks; Men's Lamtswool Drawers, Merino Undershirts; Berlin Wool Vests, Inverness Wrappers, etc.

GROCERIES, ETC.

French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Candied Orange and Citron Peel, Curry Powder, Currants, Raisins, Ground Black Pepper, Florence Oil in flasks, best Colza Oil, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice, Stone Blue, Boiled Linseed Oil, Paints assorted, Black Lead

—ALSO—

Hoare & Co.'s Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass' and Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; barrels Hoare's Stout Porter; Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc

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Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes in great variety, Basins and Ewers, Tureens, Caraffes with Tumblers, Cut Decanters, Ass'd Patterns, Ale, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Cut Tumblers, etc.

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Registered Stoves, assorted sizes and patterns; Bronzed and Wire Fenders; Fire Irons; Coal Scuttles; Coal Vases; Scrapers; Sauce Pans; Dust Pans; Knives, Ivory handled Table and Dessert; Pocket Knives; Albata Plated Forks; Spoons, Candlesticks; Smiths' Vices; F F F Gunpowder, Blasting Powder; Patent Fuse; Assorted Shot; Iron Guttering; Horse Shoes; Mule Shoes; Horse Shoe Nails; Woodscrews, etc, etc, etc.

SUNDRIES.

Traveling Bags, Bridles, Headstalls, Surcingles, Horse Rugs, Leather Panniers; Harness, single and double; Hair Mattresses, single and double; Cocoa Matting; Brushes; Brooms; Iron Wheelbarrows, Carriage Whips, Riding Whip, Ass'd Perfumes.

—ALSO—

Perambulators for Children,

Hand Carts,

Poney Market Carts,

Phaetons, Waggonettes

Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861.
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OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

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And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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GOSNELL'S TRICHOSARON DO. DO.,
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THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED
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100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.
" TOOTH POWDER.
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And all the most

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TURKISH CUP SPONGE.
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The Celebrated
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FOR SAE BY
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I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
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Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacurer, HARPER TWELVETREE, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E., the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

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SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
FISHING-NETS,
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BALSTON & CO.,
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Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

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Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, 61 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 26, 1861 oc29 3m

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,

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ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. ja1 3m

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Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

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And a large variety of Yankee Notions,

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I., is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

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of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

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—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au28 6mdaw

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It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

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All kinds of Clothing.

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

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In every Style;

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From the best Makers;

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NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

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☞ Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain.

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AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

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Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. no20-3mdaw

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 25 feet

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
de28 Surveyor General.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from to "

By order of H. E. the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 29th Oct., 1861. no5

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER,
December 2d, 1861.

1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British Columbia Roads' Loan Act 1861.") to issue

250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1862,
250 " do. do. April 1st, 1862,
500 do. do. May 1st, 1862.

Tenders are Invited for any number of the above mentioned Debentures.

2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1862.

3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture

4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British coin, in United States currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
de7 tjan15 Treasurer.

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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.

There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

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Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from whatever cause
Debility	Indigestion		
	Worms of all kinds		

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. n14

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F. J. BARNARD.
Victoria, Dec. 9. ja9 tf

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